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11 December 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

SUBJECT: Proposed NSC Directives

quote " 1. With one exception the Intelligence Division concurs in the proposed NSC Directives attached to CIA memorandum dated 10 December 1947.

2. The exception referred to is the definition at the end of NSCID No. 5. The Intelligence Division must enter a nonconcurrence to this definition on the grounds that it is self-contradictory and that its insertion changes the original intent of the proposed directive.

3. It is suggested that the difference of opinion be adjusted by making the following changes in proposed NSCID No. 5.

a. Paragraph 1 - Delete the asterisk after the word "espionage". Delete the definition at the bottom of the page "espionage is considered to include both espionage and counterespionage".

b. Paragraph 2 - change to read:

2. The Director of Central Intelligence shall conduct all organized Federal counterespionage operations outside the United States, its possessions, the Republic of Panama, and areas of military occupation provided that this authority shall not be construed to preclude the counterintelligence activities of any military command or governmental agency necessary for the security of such command or agency.

c. Paragraph 4 - Delete the word "and" in 4th line and substitute "with".

End quote

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4. Subject to the changes outlined in paragraph 3 above, the Director of Intelligence, OSUSA, concurs in the directives as proposed.

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Major General, G. S. C.
Director of Intelligence

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